Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Chemical Engineering

The chemical engineering faculty offer a graduate program leading to the MS in chemical engineering.

Areas of research emphasis include but are not limited to:

- atmospheric aerosols
- biomolecular engineering
- biosensors
- chemical therapies for neurodegenerative diseases
- composite material synthesis and characterization
- electrochemistry
- electronic materials processing
- engineering education
- flexible display technology
- fuel cells
- inorganic membranes
- process design and operations
- protein synthesis
- surface, interface and colloidal science
- transport phenomena in living systems
- water purification

A graduate handbook detailing information on graduate studies in chemical engineering is available on the school website. For additional details, students should contact the Graduate Advising Office in the School for Engineering of Matter, Transport and Energy.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
• Location: Tempe campus

Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an **accelerated bachelor's and master's degree** with:

Chemical Engineering, BSE

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Degree Requirements

33 credit hours and a thesis, or
33 credit hours including the required applied project course (CHE 593)

**Required Core (9 credit hours)**

CHE 533 Transport Processes I (3)
CHE 543 Thermodynamics of Chemical Systems (3)
CHE 544 Chemical Reactor Engineering (3)

**Technical Electives (15 or 18 credit hours)**

**Other Requirement (3 credit hours)**

CHE 591 Seminar (3)

**Culminating Experience (3 or 6 credit hours)**

CHE 593 Applied Project (3)
CHE 599 Thesis (6)

Additional Curriculum Information

This degree has two options: a thesis option and a nonthesis option. The nonthesis option requires an applied project. Both options require a faculty advisor. All students are admitted to the nonthesis option until a faculty advisor has been secured and agrees to allow the student to change to the thesis option.

The composition of technical electives depends on the student's final culminating experience. At least one technical elective course of three credit hours must be taken outside of chemical engineering, and the academic unit must approve all elective coursework in order for the credits to be utilized on the plan of study.
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. official GRE score
4. personal statement
5. resume or curriculum vitae
6. three letters of recommendation
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency via a minimum score of 90 on the internet-based TOEFL.

Admission to the 4+1 degree program requires a 3.50 ASU GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in degree-applicable courses. All applications are subject to review, and admission is not guaranteed.

Application Deadlines

Fall
Spring

Global Opportunities

PLuS Alliance
Global Experience
Global Degree
Career Opportunities

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